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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Matthew Taibbi

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Morris, NJ
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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DEFENDANTS

Sydney Kamlager-Dove

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Los Angeles, CA
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 3 Federal Question
(U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 4 Diversity
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff
(For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated <i>or</i> Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated <i>and</i> Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.](#)

CONTRACT		TORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY		BANKRUPTCY		OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act			
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine		<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157		<input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))			
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act			<input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability			<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment			
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument			<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability			<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust			
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment			PERSONAL PROPERTY	LABOR		<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking			
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act			<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act		<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce			
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)			<input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations		<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation			
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits			<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act		<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations			
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits			<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act		<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract				<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation		<input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act			
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability			<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act		<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV				
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise					<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange				
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS			SOCIAL SECURITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange			
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	Habeas Corpus:			<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions			
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee			<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts			
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence			<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWW/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters			
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General			<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act			
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty			<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application			<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes			
		<input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions						
		<input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition							
		<input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement							

V. ORIGIN *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (*Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity*):

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Brief description of cause:
Defamation

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.	DEMAND \$ 10,000,000	CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE _____

4/3/2023

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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AMOUNT

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JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE